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PROTEINS

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action Attorney's Ref.: 1658-8/AMK

Dated: June 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop Amendment** Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007.

Please amend this application as follows.

Amended claims start at page 2 of this Response.

Remarks start on page 3 of this Response.